

RICH GLASSWARE

In our wholesale present is shown some beautiful examples of Fine Cut Glass, Rock Crystal Glass, Beautiful Aurene Glass, Fruit Bowls, Jelly Dishes, Rose Bowls, Confectionists, Vases. Very suitable for gifts.

SPANGENBERG, Jeweller - King St.

THE FARMER WITH HIS SCYTHE

Manages to cut the grass quickly, but he doesn't leave a velvet-like lawn behind him—and the poor lawn mowers does much the same work. The grass has the appearance of being chewed off by a cow. Don't be fooled into buying that kind. When question of Mower comes up, we have the best made.

THE MAXWELL

High or low wheel, ranging from \$3 to \$7, according to size.

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MOTHER REMEDY'S OINTMENT ALL HEALING PRICE, 25 CENTS. WILL CURE Burns, Frozen Limbs, Cuts, Salt Rheum, Broken Brasses, Children's Sore Heads, Boils, Blood Poisons and Healing Fingers. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

Pineapples, 12c., 15c., 17c. Crawford's.

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Many designs never before shown in Kingston, double and single borders, all lengths up to 4 yards long. Each and every Curtain is finished with a particularly strong edge, which will stand any amount of wear and washing.

- NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—50c. to \$8 pair. SWISS NET CURTAINS—\$3.75 to \$9 pair. IRISH POINT CURTAINS—\$5 to \$10 pair. FANCY SWISS NETS, SASH-MUSLINS, FRILLED MUSLINS—15c. to 30c. yard.

Carpet Squares

Economy combined with style make these Floor Coverings the acme of perfection. No waste, no annoyance in putting down, very serviceable, handsome designs, every desired size—1 1/2 x 2 yards, 2 1/2 x 3, 3 x 3, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2, 4 1/2 x 4 1/2, 4 1/2 x 5, 5 x 5. Tapestry, Balmoral, Wool, Jassy, Velvet. Over 300 to select from. Prices, \$1 to \$27.50 each.

Stockings

The name "WALDRON" stamped on a Stocking is a guarantee as to color and quality. FOR LADIES—5 pairs for \$1, 4 for \$1, 3 for \$1, 2 for \$1. FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—Heavy and fine ribbed, all sizes, 15c. to 50c. pair. FOR MEN—Blacks and tans, plain and fancy designs, 12c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c.

New Shirt Waists

Lawn, Muslin and Silk, \$1.25 to \$4.50 each.

New Shirt Waist Suits

Lawn, Linen, Fancy Muslin, Mohair, Silk, individual styles, only one to each design, \$2.50 to \$29 each.

Ready-to-Wear Skirts

The largest collection in Kingston; all new, light and dark shades, also large range of Summer Skirts in Plaque, Linen, Lustre, etc.

Raincoats

We are offering some attractive values in these goods. Regular \$10.75 for \$7.50. Regular \$14.75 for \$10.

R. WALDRON.

THE 4 P. M. EDITION.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On In the Business World—The Markets.

Wool prices have advanced all over the world. This spring's wool in the western states, is selling twenty per cent. higher than a year ago. Canadian cotton mills cannot keep up with their orders. The British cotton manufacturing industry is equally rushed. The resignation of Austin Wm. Central Superintendent of Mines for the Dominion Coal Company, is in the hands of the management. The 1904 report of the Quebec Central Railway company shows the gross earnings were \$779,000, and working expenses \$540,873, giving net earnings \$238,126. The U.S. Government crop report indicates with a maintenance of conditions which prevailed last month a crop of 460,700,000 bushels of winter wheat, compared with an actual yield of 332,000,000 bushels in 1904, 309,807,500 in 1903, and 411,788,000 bushels in 1902.

The Cheese Markets.

Napames—Ordered, 700 boxes, of which 400 were white and 300 colored. Sales, 400 white and 40 colored at 9c.

Had A Meeting.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held this morning to receive the resignation of P. C. Diamond and consider the applications for positions on the force. The list of applications is about the same as for some time past, few new applicants being after the position. No appointment was made this morning, but another meeting will, probably, be called within a few days.

The Work Was Stopped.

Notice having been sent to the militia department that the new military stables to be erected of wood on Bagot street were within the fire limits, and as a by-law prohibited frame buildings within those limits, work of construction was ordered to cease. It is likely that the stables will be built of brick.

Attempted Suicide.

Carbolic acid was used by Robert Blackley of Sharbot Lake, in an attempt to end his life, on Friday. He was found in a dying condition. Doctors were summoned but there is but slight hope of his recovery.

The queen's favorite violet-perfume is sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

William Swain, piano tuner. Orders received at Meadley's book store. Caskets steel filled, 50c. New York Dress Reform. 25 large-bananas 25c. Crawford.

ALLOWED COUNSEL

PRIVILEGE ACCORDED TO GUARD BYRNE.

Charged With Giving Money from a Trenton Hotel Man to a Prisoner—Statement of Inspector Dawson.

The investigation into the charge of trafficking with prisoners, against Guard Byrne, was held at the penitentiary Friday afternoon. Permission came from Ottawa to Inspector Dawson to allow the guard to be represented by counsel, if the former had no objection, and Mr. Mowat was present in his behalf. It is the rule that all such investigations shall be private and without counsel. The matter was left to the discretion of the inspector who gave the requested permission. There were three or four witnesses examined, one of whom was the prisoner concerned, the latter, having received money through Guard Byrne, from Mr. Black, hotel proprietor at Trenton, so it was alleged. The evidence will be submitted by the inspector to the authorities at Ottawa. Inspector Dawson states that he did not refuse to let Guard Byrne be represented by counsel. He says he was informed by his counsel that Mr. Byrne was too ill to appear and he refused to hold the investigation in his absence. He intended the guard must be personally present. One of the witnesses came from a distance and was anxious to go home. To enable him to do so, the inspector suggested that his evidence be taken in the presence of counsel. To this counsel agreed and 2 p.m. was named as the hour at which the witness would be examined. Before the hour arrived, however, Mr. Byrne was sufficiently recovered to appear with his counsel and the investigation was held.

LIVELY TIME AT PORTSMOUTH

A Jail Delivery and General Row.

The village of Portsmouth has been having a "day" of more than usual interest, during the past few days. On Thursday night, during the wedding celebration in the village, several small boys and others of more magnitude, started in on the 24th of May celebration, by discharging a quantity of fireworks, they scattered their crackers around in a promiscuous manner liable to endanger life and property. G. Potter, the village constable, in endeavoring to put a stop to the trouble, found it necessary to take one of the lads in charge and put him in the lock-up. His action, although apparently justified, was resented by many, and feeling ran high. The constable left the lock-up for a time, and during his absence a number of the young prisoners got together and effected his release. They broke the lock-up window were bent apart to a sufficient width to allow space for the youngster to be pulled through to freedom. In the meantime one of the village fathers had squared the thing with the constable, and the latter came back intending to release his prisoner, but soon discovered that he was too late to execute that kindly office. The father of the boy arrested also made all kinds of threats of what would happen the officer of the law for his action.

PROVIDING ACCOMMODATION

For General Assembly—Want the Cars to Be Run.

The local committee arranging for the visit of the Presbytery General Assembly to Kingston in June next last evening in St. Andrew's Hall. It was reported that the names of 200 commissioners had been received. The total will reach about half past seven o'clock at Wishart's Corner, Portsmouth. Mrs. Frank Grass, Albert street, was driving out alone to her husband's farm on the Front Road. Boys discharged firecrackers, and the horse took fright and ran away. The carriage collided with a high portion of the railway track and upset. Mrs. Grass was thrown violently to the road and rendered unconscious. She also sustained severe cuts across her forehead. She was carried into Mrs. Drysdale's house and attended by Rockwood doctors, who were hastily summoned. Mrs. Grass was unconscious for some hours, but this morning was somewhat improved. The carriage was badly wrecked. The use of firecrackers on the streets has long become a nuisance, but no attempt seems to have been made to stop it. Both Portsmouth and Kingston are by-laws declaring it illegal to shoot off any fireworks, crackers, etc., on the streets. Who are these by-laws enforced? On Thursday evening a Portsmouth councillor complained to the village constable about the nuisance and showed him the by-law concerning the matter. The constable returned afterwards arrested a lad and put him in the guard room, but the little fellow escaped while the constable went after another offender. If the local police would arrest a few offenders, the use of firecrackers on the streets would be greatly lessened.

Succession Duties, Ontario.

The receipts in adjoining counties by the government last year were: Frontenac—Gordon Waldron, \$75.38; Hastings—Harriett A. Bogart, \$1,971; Charles E. Parker, \$140; Lanark—J. A. Burgess, \$1,207; George Thornton, \$772; Leeds and Grenville—Samuel Finley, \$1,747; John T. Taylor, \$41,000; J. W. Munro, \$530; Albert Smallfield, \$43. The few large amounts in other counties were: Alexander Fraser, Ottawa, \$120,000; William Mackey, Ottawa, \$62,328; Mary S. Wright, \$14,818; Edmund Hall, Lambton, \$24,055; Henry McLaren, Hamilton, \$10,185; T. C. Watkins, Hamilton, \$5,692; George B. Lewis, Hamilton, \$4,000; George W. Lewis, Toronto, \$49,959; Alexander Manning, Toronto, \$15,000; A. S. Irving, F. J. Jermy and G. S. McConkey, \$2,500 each.

Hard On the Cat.

Have you ever seen a cat get mixed up with a sheet of sticky fly paper? If not you have missed one of the real sights of this life. The terrified, jumping, spitting, mewing, creature presents a most ludicrous spectacle to all onlookers and causes an immense amount of laughter and fun, but when the frantic and mad-dened pet becomes almost smothered by the sticky stuff, and the damage to carpets, curtains, etc., begins to be realized, the housewife fails to appreciate the funny side of the episode, and then and there decides that in future she will use only Wilson's Fly Pads, which are three hundred per cent more effective and cannot damage carpets or furniture. All drug stores and stockpots sell Wilson's Fly Pads. Avoid worthless imitations.

Seize Two Bags Potatoes.

Market Clerk McCann confiscated two bags of potatoes from a farmer, Saturday morning, and sent them to the House of Industry. They were each about nine pounds under weight. The market clerk is determined to protect the citizens. Four bags of potatoes have been confiscated on the market during the week. Farmers should be careful that the bags contain the full weight of ninety pounds. Note well the Somerville Co.'s shirt waist suits are this year's design, not the old back number sleeve of last year, \$2 to \$10 goods for \$2.50. Butter rolls 18c. Crawford.

DIED ON SATURDAY.

A Veteran of the War of 1812 at Rest.

Hiram Cronk, 103 years old, died today.



HIRAM CRONK. Special to the Whig. Utica, N. Y., May 13.—Hiram Cronk, sole survivor of the war of 1812, died today, 103 years old.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Going It Strong On Fish.

Kingston, May 13.—(To the Editor): One of the professors in a local institution had occasion to drive down the Bay road, from Bath, to the city and he reports that he never in his life saw as many fish nets as could be found west of Bath. Near Millhaven and towards Collins Bay, the regular fish fishing grounds, certainly something should be done to stop net fishing on these grounds and at the entrance to Bay of Quinte if we are to have any line fishing at all. This is one of the cases in which the inspectors should be on the alert. Yours truly, FISHERMAN.

The Steam Fire Engine Trial.

Kingston, May 13.—(To the Editor): It is common with other citizens I am sure that the report you gave of the trial of old "Merryweather" engine is valuable reading and if everything is as rosy as it appears on the surface at present reading, all would seem well but there is an undercurrent of state-ment and opinion which would lead to the belief that it would be well to look into the matter if the firemen will not be in a fool's paradise and look for results that will not mature at the time needed. The question arises: What are fire engines for? Putting out fires. Then on what does their utility depend? On the pressure they can produce in such an emergency as a fire often causes. Now I have it on very reliable authority that the engine when started up had 140 pounds of steam, but that in a few minutes of running this had lowered to eighty pounds—rather too quick a drop for efficiency. Suppose that 1,000 feet of hose had been used for that it was necessary to use four streams, how long would the pressure necessary be retained or would it throw any one of the streams sixty feet horizontally or forty feet perpendicular? I venture to say no. The pressure of the water would certainly be lowered in using such streams and the friction developed on the hose would use up all the power supplied and the pressure at the nozzle would hardly be noticeable. Certainly the engine is stronger than either rubber or leather in the repair of holes in the boiler to resist the pressure required at a fire. Hoping the aldermen will continue their experiments they result in the purchase of a new engine. I remain yours, TAXPAYER.

A LADY BADLY INJURED.

Thrown From Rig—Horse Frightened by Fire Crackers.

A serious accident occurred Friday evening about half past seven o'clock at Wishart's Corner, Portsmouth. Mrs. Frank Grass, Albert street, was driving out alone to her husband's farm on the Front Road. Boys discharged firecrackers, and the horse took fright and ran away. The carriage collided with a high portion of the railway track and upset. Mrs. Grass was thrown violently to the road and rendered unconscious. She also sustained severe cuts across her forehead. She was carried into Mrs. Drysdale's house and attended by Rockwood doctors, who were hastily summoned. Mrs. Grass was unconscious for some hours, but this morning was somewhat improved. The carriage was badly wrecked. The use of firecrackers on the streets has long become a nuisance, but no attempt seems to have been made to stop it. Both Portsmouth and Kingston are by-laws declaring it illegal to shoot off any fireworks, crackers, etc., on the streets. Who are these by-laws enforced? On Thursday evening a Portsmouth councillor complained to the village constable about the nuisance and showed him the by-law concerning the matter. The constable returned afterwards arrested a lad and put him in the guard room, but the little fellow escaped while the constable went after another offender. If the local police would arrest a few offenders, the use of firecrackers on the streets would be greatly lessened.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Despatches and Cullings Telling of Events Transpiring in All Parts of The Earth.

W. J. Fairburn has been appointed appraiser of customs for Ottawa, vice the late A. H. Taylor.

Andrew Garwood presented a cast of the skeleton of a dipodops, found in Wyoming, to the British museum.

It has been decided not to engage the Newfoundland steamer Neptune for a trip this summer to Hudson's Bay, but to hire a vessel at Halifax.

The Explosive company of Canada, composed of Montreal men, is incorporated with \$500,000 capital stock to manufacture all kinds of explosives at Montreal.

It is believed that the pool room, which has flourished at Toronto Junction, for several years, despite all attempts to close it up, is now finally squelched.

New York and Montreal capitalists have been incorporated as the Dominion Park company, with power to establish pleasure resorts. Capital stock, \$250,000.

There is a war in the conservative party because Dr. Sprague detects a movement to freeze him out of the ranks. There is also a manifestation of rebellion on the part of a number of conservatives against the leadership of Mr. Borden.

THE SATURDAY MARKET.

Prices That Ruled To-Day, on Market Square.

The balmy weather of Saturday brought forth another large attendance at the usual week end market. In some lines of produce there was an abundance offered, but in others there was a dearth. In the latter class were included poultry, spring lamb and mutton. Beef was conspicuous by its absence, none being on sale, but dealers quoted these prices: Live weight, \$4.50 to \$5.50 a cwt.; carcass, \$6 to \$8. Lamb, \$4 to \$5 each. Live weight; by the quarter, \$1 to \$2.25. Mutton, scarce at from 7c to 9c. Live weight, and 8c. to 12c. by the quarter. Veal, by the quarter, 3c. to 7c. Hogs, scarce at \$4 to \$6.50 for select, and \$4 to \$4.50 for inferior grades; by the carcass, \$7 to \$9.

Fowl brought from 75c. to \$1.25 a pair, spring chickens, 75c. to 90c. a pair. Of geese and turkeys there was a scarcity, but dealers quoted 10c. to 12c. a pound for the first named, and 12c. to 15c. for the latter.

Butter was plentiful at from 15c. to 20c. per pound for prints, while rolls could be purchased at 18c.; there was an unusually large supply. Eggs brought 14c. and 15c. a dozen, and at that price the heavy stock was bought up.

Fat potatoes, from 70c. to 80c. a bag were demanded; most sales were effected at 75c. Oats brought from 40c. to 45c., and the supply was none too plentiful.

Of lettuce, rhubarb, onions, etc., there was a plethora, selling at 5c. a bunch.

POSITIONS SECURED.

For Graduates of Kingston Business College. Leroy Theriault has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of J. S. H. McCann, real estate broker, city.

Miss H. Asseline has been appointed private secretary to the Dominion Cement company, Montreal.

D. A. Gray leaves for Hamilton on Monday to accept a position with the International Harvester company.

Miss Minnie McArthur has gone to Lechue, Que., to take the position of stenographer for the Hanelin-Ayers company, limited.

Last week a student of the shorthand department was appointed to a position as stenographer for the Dominion government at Ottawa.

Miss Celeste Sherbineau, a graduate, has taken a position as stenographer in the office of the city clerk.

Two graduates, one of the shorthand department and the other of the commercial department, have accepted positions in New York and Chicago respectively.

Herb Jamieson, of the commercial department, has opened a general store at Harrington, Ont.

An Extra Attraction.

Visitors to the Wellington street jumble sale, this morning, were presented with an extra attraction, in the form of a dog fight in the doorway of the store where the sale was held. The contestants in the fight were two mongrel dogs, owned by small boys. The larger of the two animals was somewhat handicapped by a muzzle which enclosed his jaws and kept him from getting in his jaw work. The other animal saw the difficulty under which his enemy labored, and "dug in" accordingly. The two were finally separated, and the youthful owner of the muzzled dog removed the strap in order to see fair play, but the smaller dog got wise, and beat a hasty retreat before hostilities were resumed.

See Our Windows.

For big hat values to-night. Campbell Bros. the hat centre in Kingston for men's hats.

M. Maybee, Madoc, has sold his furniture to Thompson & Tuffs.

Try Jeanon or orange phosphate at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Ayer's

Sarsaparilla. Mends shattered nerves. Gives a healthy red to pale cheeks. Puts good flesh on thin children. Takes off pimples, rashes. Ask your doctor to tell you about it.

Laidlaw's



Special Announcement

FOR Monday Afternoon

On Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock we will place on sale 16 Dress Patterns from Paris at less than actual cost to the importer.

The facts are these: The wholesale firm of MacIntyre, Son & Co., of Montreal, the leading wholesale importers of French Dress Materials into Canada, just received from the Paris office a small case of French Novelty Dress Patterns for spring wear, but owing to their late arrival, the wholesale trade for this season now being over, the firm decided to face a loss rather than hold them over for another season. We secured one-third of the case at about one-half regular wholesale price.

These we will offer on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

16 FRENCH DRESS PATTERNS

With Trimmings to match, all complete. Each Dress Pattern contains 7 1/2 yards Fine All-Wool Panama Voile, full 42 inches wide, divided as follows: 5 yards Plain Material and 2 1/2 yards Embroidered Material of French design.

The colors are 3 Cream, 3 Light Green, 3 Black, 3 Navy, 3 Light Grey, 1 Brown. The wholesale price of these was \$15 each.

Our Sale Price Monday will be \$8.50.

A sample can be seen in our show window on Monday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock.

If not prepared to buy you can secure one of these and have it placed aside at time of sale by paying one-half down.

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Tans, Chocolates, Tans

WE HAVE THEM

All Shades, Styles and Prices.

This cut represents a very popular style, easy to put on and comfortable.

Dorothy Dodd, Chocolate, \$3.

Dorothy Dood, Tan Calif, \$3.75.

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3 Very Stylish Shoes

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Insurance and Real Estate. Eight Companies at Lowest Rates. Money to Loan on Real Estate.

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BABY CAME NEAR DYING

From an Awful Skin Humour—Scatched Till Blood Ran—Wasted to Skeleton—Hands Like Claws—Cuticura Brings Blessed Relief and Speedy Cure.

"WOULD HAVE DIED BUT FOR CUTICURA"

"When my little boy was three months old his head broke out with a rash, which was very itchy and ran considerable water. We tried everything we could, but he got worse all the time till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body, and he came near dying. It itched so he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to keep him from tearing his skin. He got so weak he took fainting spells, and we would think him dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was had about eight months when we tried Cuticura. I had not had him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time.

"I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I was when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent to cure. I think he would have died for good for the Cuticura."

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